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SETTLED WEIGHT SCALE FOR A CHECKOUT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.